



# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer 1

## Writing



Through the first half of the summer term, we will focus on newspaper reports about a fire at Pearson Primary, and produce some short stories on a topic of our choice. The focus this half term will be for the children to be more independent when writing and have the opportunity to edit and improve their work.



## Maths

The focus of our work this term is consolidation in preparation for our SATS. We will be re-capping everything we have learnt throughout KS2 including fractions, place value and shape. Don't forget to use Times Tables Rock Stars at home and work through your CPG books to give yourself the best chance at success!



## Reading

This term we will be reading 'A Place called Perfect' by Helena Duggan. Whilst this is our lead text, we will still be reading a range of other related fiction, non-fiction, poetry and picture books, to supplement our learning. The children will also select a book of their choice for our reading for pleasure, end of day read.

## Science

In Science this half term, we will continue our learning about animals including humans. Our focus will be on the heart and the impact of drugs and alcohol on it. We will be utilising all the learning that we have done so far to conduct fair tests during this unit of work.

## Personal, Social, Health and Economics (PSHE)

The school's Jigsaw theme this half term is 'relationships'



We will be looking at the importance of taking care of our mental health and exploring the different stages of grief and loss. Within this unit, we will also explore online safety.

## History

This half term in History we will be looking at the Ancient Greeks through a study of Greek life and achievements. We will understand their influence on modern life.

## Design Technology

This term, in DT, our focus is textiles. We will be sewing a pattern onto a small textile piece to contribute to a larger whole school project. The children will have to design, make and evaluate their piece.



## Religious Education

This half term, we will explore the key question: what is life about? We will explore this question through the religions – Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Humanism. Our religious education will include a trip to Pearson Park Mosque.

## Music

In music this half term, the children will be creating and composing their Year 6 Leavers' song. The children will work together as a class to create a memorable and heart-warming song to celebrate and remember their time at Pearson Primary. The children will then perform the song during their leaver's assembly.



## Physical Education

Our PE day is on Friday. This half term we will be focussing on tennis and building on the skills that we have learnt lower down the school.

## Languages (Latin)

This half-term, we will continue our Latin journey through the Maximum Classics scheme of work.